

**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT[761]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 307.10 and 307.12, the Iowa Department of Transportation hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 181, “Statewide Standard for Permitting Certain Implements of Husbandry,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment updates the references to the most current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) publication, the Manual for Bridge Evaluation. This publication is used by local authorities when performing bridge evaluations.

These rules do not provide for waivers. Any person who believes that the person’s circumstances meet the statutory criteria for a waiver may petition the Department for a waiver under 761—Chapter 11.

Any person or agency may submit written comments concerning this proposed amendment or may submit a written request to make an oral presentation. The comments or request shall:

1. Include the name, address, and telephone number of the person or agency authoring the comments or request.
2. Reference the number and title of the proposed rule, as given in this Notice, that is the subject of the comments or request.
3. Indicate the general content of a requested oral presentation.
4. Be addressed to Tracy George, Rules Administrator, Iowa Department of Transportation, Office of Policy and Legislative Services, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; Internet e-mail address: [tracy.george@dot.iowa.gov](mailto:tracy.george@dot.iowa.gov).
5. Be received by the Office of Policy and Legislative Services no later than March 25, 2014.

A meeting to hear requested oral presentations is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Administration Building, First Floor North Conference Room, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.

The meeting will be canceled without further notice if no oral presentation is requested.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.463(4) and 321.471.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 181.1(2) as follows:

**181.1(2)** A local authority shall evaluate a bridge according to section 6 of the American Association of State and Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Manual for ~~Condition Evaluation of Bridges~~, Bridge Evaluation (MBE), Second Edition (2000 2010), as revised by the 2001 2014 Interim Revisions. The operating level shall be used for the evaluation of the bridge with only one fence-line feeder, grain cart, tank wagon or tracked implement of husbandry on the bridge at a time. The live load to be used in the analysis for permit decisions should be the actual vehicle crossing the bridge, together with ~~an impact factor~~ a dynamic load allowance in accordance with section 3 6A.4.4.3 or 6A.4.5.5 of the AASHTO ~~Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, Sixteenth Edition (1996)~~, as revised by the 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 MBE Second Edition (2010) and 2014 Interim Revisions.